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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re Application of:</i>)	
	:	Examiner: David Bochna
HUGO A. ERNST ET AL.)	
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Appln. No.: 10/668,503)	Group Art Unit: 3679
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Filed: September 24, 2003)	
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For: ASSEMBLY OF HOLLOW TORQUE)	April 26, 2004
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Commissioner for Patents
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents from the pending parent application (10/254,500) as listed in the PTO-892 by Examiner Hewitt in the April 14, 2004 Notice of Allowance and Fee Due.

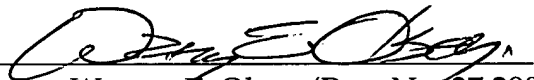
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A	2,940,787	06/1960	GOODNER	403	47	
	B	1,851,714	03/1932	MCCULLOUGH	403	296	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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